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# City may loan $1 million to cash-strapped port

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

West Sacramento is offering a $1 million loan to help the Port of Sacramento deal with short-term cash flow problems. That loan would come in the form of a property sale in which the port essentially "pawns" a 65-acre piece of land by selling it to the city's redevelopment agency, with an agreement allowing the port to buy it back later for a similar price. The deal could give the troubled port more time to reorganize and develop a new strategy for economic viability.

Val Toppenberg, the city's redevelopment director, told the port's governing commission of the proposal Monday evening. Port officials have said that the facility could otherwise run out of cash as soon as October. Toppenberg said a "joint review team" formed of the city managers and county executive officers from Sacramento, West Sacramento and Yolo County, along with Port Director John Sulpizio has come up with several alternatives to raise cash soon for the port.

"One (alternative) is to obtain a loan for approximately a million dollars in short-term cash from a public source or a private source," he said. "The second alternative is to sell (a 65-acre waterfront parcel owned by the port) immediately, simply packaging it and selling it to the highest bidder. The third is to find an equity partner in that parcel."

Toppenberg said the "review team" does not favor quick sale of the 65-acre parcel, as a rushed marketing program might fail to maximize the return on the land. Instead, he said the West Sacramento City Council had authorized him to find out if the port would be interested in a $1 million loan from the city's redevelopment agency – which had funds on hand not needed for a couple of years – if the loan is secured by port land.

Toppenberg characterized that as "the sale of a property for the loan proceeds with the option to repurchase the property later."

Meanwhile, all parties would cooperate on a plan to ultimately sell the land to somebody else. The port on Monday selected a real estate broker, to handle the long-term marketing of the land, which is located on the south side of the barge canal, mostly to the east of Jefferson Boulevard and close to the Sacramento River. The land is zoned "riverfront mixed use," and port director John Sulpizio said its highest use might include residential development.

The port commission expressed appreciation and interest in Toppenberg's proposal.

"It's a very generous offer," said port commission member Roger Niello. "It should benefit us both and give us some leeway to deal with our short-term problems."

"It's no mystery that we're scrapped for cash," commented port commission chairman Mike McGowan.

The commission asked its staff to pursue the loan.

The port itself is located in central West Sacramento. Governing commission members are appointed by West Sacramento, the city and county of Sacramento, and Yolo County. West Sacramento city councilman Mark Montemayor serves on the commission representing his city, and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon also for the second time sat on the dais with the commission, although his official appointment has been delayed by procedural problems.

Several other items on Monday's agenda were delayed.

Among them were a pair of proposed contracts offering commission payments to former port director Dennis Clark and to a coalition involving Bill Ludwig, Dan Ramos, Mark Johannessen and Clark, in which the private parties would earn money by bringing new cargo and revenue to the port.

At the request of Cabaldon, the proposed contract with Clark was sent back to staff to be re-written.

Cabaldon felt that commission agreement, as presented, opened the door to paying commissions to Clark for other revenue improvements that occurred at the port, besides those generated by the consultant's efforts.

## *'Lizzy' heads for beauty parlor*

Next Wednesday, a tow truck from Sierra Hart in West Sacramento hopes to deliver a circa-1937 fire truck owned by the West Sacramento Historical Society to the state correctional facility in Vacaville, where inmates at the center's vocational facility expect to complete a 12-month restoration of the vehicle.

The truck is known as "Lizzy" or "The Wine Barrel" to local amateur historians. The wooden tank on its back was added "recently" – only two or three decades ago, said a historical society representative.

The society is searching for photos of the engine dating to its service at the local Bryte Fire Department. The photos could help the restoration project. Anyone with information is asked to call 371-7678 or 372-7438.

## *Graffiti on Stone Blvd.*

A Stone Boulevard resident reports that at least two homes on the 600- and 700-blocks of that street were hit by graffiti late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The targeted areas are accessible by way of the railroad tracks behind area homes, warned resident Edward Silva.

"I just had it painted four months ago," said Silva of the rental home damaged by vandals' paint. "They used spray cans on the back and side of the house."

Silva asked his neighbors to help each other keep an eye on the neighborhood.

## *High school architects auditioned*

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

Washington Unified School District reports being near to selecting an architect for a planned new high school.

A report to the school board this week states that 18 prospective firms had responded to a district request for proposals, and a WUSD screening committee narrowed the selection to four. Two of those firms then dropped out of the process, citing other priorities, and a "broadly based committee" was scheduled to conduct a "non-traditional interview" with the two remaining contenders, visiting school sites recently built by the two firms and spending several hours with their design teams.

District consultant Rob Corley was reached by the News-Ledger while on one of these campus visits with a team of about 25 committee members.

*'We have teachers, students, parents, food service people ...They are really giving these guys the third degree.'*
*ROB CORLEY*
*WUSD Consultant*

"We have teachers, students, parents, food service people – we have virtually all different departments represented on the committee, it's not just district office people. They are really giving these guys the third degree," said Corley.

The committee was scheduled to visit both Pioneer High School in Woodland, designed by Murray & Downs of Placerville, and Rosemont High School in east Sacramento, designed by DLR-Vitiello of Sacramento. The school board will receive a report on the selection process on Thursday, he said, and may then schedule a date for final selection of a high school architect.

A $53 million school bond is set for the city's March 2 ballot to build the new school at a proposed site near Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road. Meanwhile, a process to design the academic structure at the proposed 3,000-student school is underway, with the design process and final environmental impact report for the school site both to be completed after the election.

# Site for gov's home in question

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

A newspaper report in the Sacramento Bee has left local officials wondering if a plan to build a permanent governor's residence in West Sacramento is in danger. The article quoted a spokesperson for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, as saying the couple is considering pursuit of a $5 million Carmichael home as a future governor's residence for the state.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento has been working with state officials to site a governor's residence and state park on 43 acres owned by the city along the Sacramento River, across from the mouth of the American River in the northeastern part of town.

"Out last conversation with the state is that it's still their intent to proceed with the (riverfront) project," said Val Toppenberg, director of redevelopment in West Sacramento. "Who knows what the politics of the situation will bear."

The West Sacramento site was pursued under the administration of Governor Gray Davis, after a consensus emerged that it was the best site near the capital. Toppenberg said all he knows of the new Carmichael proposal "is what I've read in the newspaper," although he does have meetings planned with representatives of the state to get clarification.

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon was likewise guarded.

"There hasn't been any additional news at this point," said Cabaldon. "If that's the path they ultimately take, it probably ends the possibility of a permanent residence on the riverfront property."

Terri Carbaugh, a deputy press secretary for the governor's administration, told the News-Ledger yesterday in effect that the site of the governor's residence is now a re-opened question.

"Essentially, the first lady and governor have been exploring a variety of options in this region, and they're continuing to do so at this moment," said Carbaugh. "Everything is still on the table."

## *Fairness policy*

The last issue of the News-Ledger prior to the March 2 local ballot will be published on Feb. 25.

This newspaper has a special policy for the final issue before a local election. Since there is no chance for anyone to respond to political attacks made in the Feb. 25 issue, no criticisms of local candidates will be permitted, either in advertisements or in opinion submittals. Likewise, negative comments pertaining to the local ballot measures may be edited to preserve fairness. Editorial decisions are final.

The newspaper's usual standards, including the right to reasonable criticism, is allowed in the Feb. 18 edition.

The newspaper's policy for local political advertising is that such ads must be prepaid with no discounts and include identification of the true person or organization placing the ad. Placement in the newspaper will attempt to honor page requests, when possible, on a first-paid, first-served basis.

With any questions, call Editor Steve Marschke at 371-8030.

# Man's body recovered at port

The body of a man was recovered Sunday from the barge canal at the Port of Sacramento, close to the location where a 38-year old North Highlands man went missing on a fishing visit Jan. 17.

The coroner's office has not yet released an identity or a cause of death for the victim, but West Sacramento Police Detective Amy Weirich said "it is fair to say" that the body generally matches the description of Christopher Misener. The North Highlands resident had taken his truck, trailer and boat to the south side of the canal west of Jefferson Boulevard. The trailer – with boat attached – and truck were found backed into the water, submerged to the truck's windshield, with Misener's personal effects still in it. A search of land and water found no trace of him at the time, however.

The body was recovered east of the Daniel Palamidessi Bridge, in the same general vicinity as the vehicle was recovered.

# A Valentine's Day thought: just what is love?

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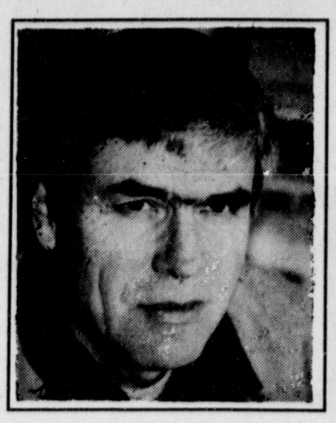

By Daryl Fisher

*With Valentine's Day right around the corner, here are a few quotes by some brave men and women who over the years claimed to have meaningful insights into the mystery of love:*

"There is merely bad luck in not being loved; but there is true misfortune in not loving." (Albert Camus)

"So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, we are indispensable." (Robert Lewis Stevenson)

"Do not save your most loving speeches
for those who are dead.
Do not write them on tombstones,
speak them rather now instead." (Anna Cummings)

"Love can withstand very severe storms of vigor, but not the long polar frost of indifference." (Sir Walter Scott)

"Convey thy love as an arrow to the mark, to stick there; not as a ball against the wall to rebound back to thee." (Francis Quarles)

"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself, or more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself." (Victor Hugo)

"There is nothing more dangerous than a lover without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable." (Jean De La Fontaine)

"We are not perfect. The stars and snowflakes are perfect. We are here to ruin ourselves, to break our hearts, to love the wrong people." (Nicholas Cage to Cher in the movie *Moonstruck*)

Asked by a gentleman friend why she seemed not to have a good sense of humor, Mrs. Patrick Campbell replied, "God did it on purpose, so that I may love you men instead of laughing at you." (Woodrow Wyatt)

"Love is not the dying moan of a distant violin -- it's the triumphant twang of a bedspring." (S.J. Perelman)

"I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make me good, and more than any fate could have done to make me happy." (Anonymous)

"Love is like a cigar: If it goes out, you can light it again, but it never tastes quite the same." (Field Marshall Wavell)

"I think of the days before I met her, when I seemed to have no troubles at all!" (Fujiwara Atstada)

"Husbands rarely understand their wives; wives usually understand their husbands all too well." (John Train)

"There is no eternal love but that what is thwarted, and there is no noble love but that which recognized itself to be both short-lived and exceptional." (Albert Camus)

"We don't believe in rheumatism and true love until after the first attack." (M.E. Eschenbach)

"If I ever really love, it will be like Mary Queen of Scots, who said of her Bothwell that she could follow him around the world in her nightie." (J.M. Barrie)

"Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those I love, I can: all of them make me laugh." (W.H. Auden)

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alternation finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
Oh, no! It is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark.
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved." (William Shakespeare)

And finally, my personal favorite, although I can't remember the author: "I love you not only for who you are, but for what I am when I am with you."

# Channel 3's Hockenson is guest

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will hold their 43rd Annual Dinner on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 in the VFW Hall at Drever and Soule Streets in West Sacramento.

The featured speaker will be Cassandra Hockenson from Channel 3's "Call 3 for Action."

A catered dinner featuring chicken fettucini alfredo, green salad, vegetable, rolls and butter, carrot cake and beverage will be served. A 6 p.m. social hour will be followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $10 per person and the community as well as members are invited to attend.

Reservations should be mailed to the East Yolo Friends of the Library, PO Box 692, West Sacramento, CA 95691. They can also be turned in at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Payment must accompany reservations.

The deadline in Thursday, February 19th. For more information, call 371-4877.

# 'Clifford' visits local kids

**By Cathy Lorda**

What comes into mind when someone says "February 14"? Most of you are probably thinking Valentine's Day. What do you think of when someone says "Valentine's Day"? Red things? BIG red things? Well, that's what we're thinking, too! Who is the biggest, reddest thing you know? Why, that's an easy question! It's America's #1 dog...Clifford! And the Big Red Dog himself is coming to the Yolo County Library Arthur F. Turner Branch on February 14th, Valentine's Day, at 1 p.m. and he is going to be bigger than ever right before you very eyes! And that's not the only red thing you will be seeing. There will be crafts, stories and treats! So come by and celebrate your Valentine's Day with red all over!

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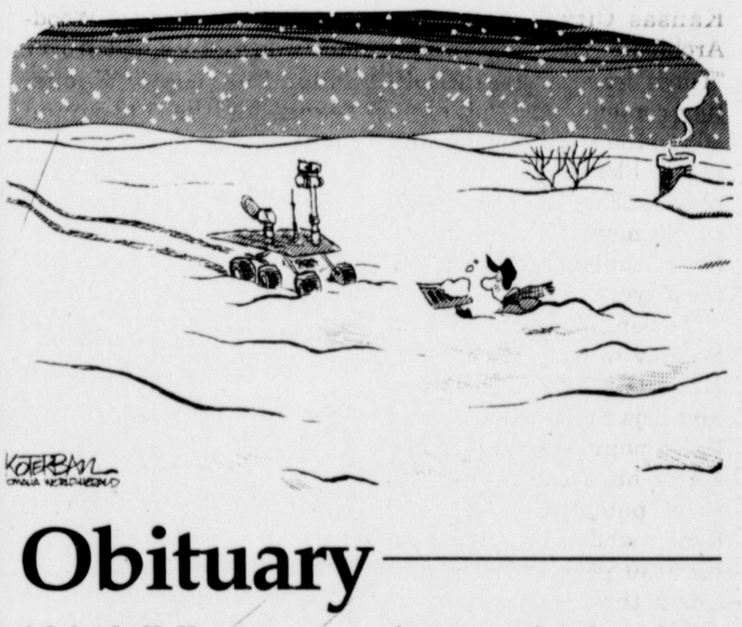

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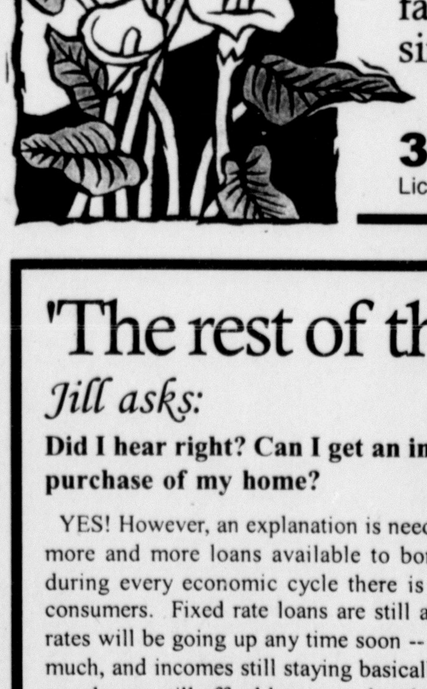

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# Obituary

**Adelaide H. Kaupp**

Born in Montreal, Canada. Died January 14, 2004, at the University of California Trauma Center in Sacramento, from injuries received in a single car accident. Married in 1934 to Harris Messner, an attorney and judge. Moved to Sacramento after his death in 1966 where she was employed as a legislative assistant with the California State Legislature until her marriage to Dr. Wilbur Kaupp, a dentist in Sacramento. After his death in 1979 she continued to live in West Sacramento until her death.

Mrs. Kaupp was a member of the Del Paso Country Club, the Tuesday Club, and was active in several bridge groups. She was also active in the Mercy Hospital Guild for many years.

"Addie" is survived by her son, Gerald Michael Messner and his wife Nancy of Los Altos, CA.; and by her grandson, Michael Harris Messner and his wife, Nancy, of Sunnyvale, CA. A Memorial Service will be held at W.F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home, 2015 Capitol Avenue on February 21, 2004 at 12:00 noon. Interment will be in Etna, CA. The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Sacramento Children's Home or the Easter Seals Society.

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'The rest of the story'

*Jill asks:*

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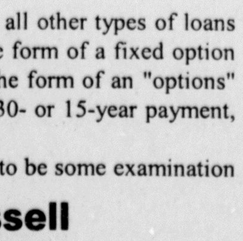
It is important to remember that other than a true "fixed" rate loan, almost all other types of loans are a variation of an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). They may come in the form of a fixed option for a period of years; which then becomes adjustable. They could come in the form of an "options" type of loan, whereby you have the option to make a minimum payment, a 30- or 15-year payment, or even an interest-only payment.

These types of loan are the new "fad" in the lending arena, but there needs to be some examination first. Interest-only loans are just that, but what is the interest? Is it a fixed rate, or an adjustable interest rate? What is the term? Is there any sort of prepayment penalty clause? There are also some other factors that you must consider: with an interest-only mortgage, there will never be any principle reduction, unless you make additional payments. Also with lower interest rates, there will be less tax deductions at the end of the year. So before you jump into this new "Fad" of loans, let's look carefully and together we can mold a loan around your specific needs.



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# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

**NFL Action**

The 2003/04 NFL season finished with a big bang in Hawaii with the NFC outscoring the AFC 55-52. The Pro Bowlers combined for 100 points and set or broke 17 Pro Bowl records! Many of the originally selected players canceled out of their obligation to play in the season finally but the players that did show put on a first rate performance. ESPN did a great job to make it a fun event that included family entertainment during the halftime break.

The NFC fellows seemed to be going through the motions in the first half trailing the AFC 31-13 but the fireworks didn't get started until the third quarter. The NFC rallied from an 18-point deficit in the final 13 minutes to shock the AFC, who had already started counting their $35,000, awarded to the winning team. Marc Bulger, who replaced the injured McNabb, was awarded the game MVP trophy for his four-touchdown performance. The football season is officially over!

**King Korner**

The Sacramento Kings (35-13) lost a boring 102-98 game on Friday night to the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs. The Kings broke out the old throw back uniforms with matching headbands in honor of former Kansas City Royal, Nate Archibald. The Kings retired "Tiny's" jersey during the halftime ceremony and then came out in the third quarter and played like a retired group of players. The Kings seemed to spend more time adjusting their headbands than guarding players.

The Kings bounced back on Sunday to whip the Denver Nuggets 115-92. Mike Bibby and Peja Stojakovic put on a three point shooting clinic. Bibby hit a career-best six three pointers in eight attempts while scoring a season high 30 points. Peja sank seven three-pointers in 11 shots in scoring 30 points for the night. Peja also leads the NBA in free throw percentage with 93%. Look for Peja and forward Brad Miller to represent the Kings this weekend at the NBA All-Star game on Sunday, February 15th.

The NBA trade deadline is just around the corner and Doug Christie's name has been rumored in a four-way trade. I guess the Kings are tired of Doug's lack of offensive power. Christie spends more time waving at his wife than scoring points!

The Trailblazers finally convinced a NBA team to take bad boy Rasheed Wallace. The Blazers did great receiving Shareef Abdur-Rahim in return for the former All-Star player with a bad attitude. Both players will be free agents next season.

The Kings will travel Tuesday (5 p.m.-ch.10) to Milwaukee to face the Bucks and then jump over to Detroit (4:30 p.m.-ch.10) the following night in a back-to-back road series. The good news is the Kings will have five days off before hosting the Boston Celtics on Tuesday, February 17th.

**Boxing News**

West Sacramento heavyweight, Gilbert Martinez (17-6-1, 8 KO's), is on the undercard at the Reno City Center Pavilion in Reno, Nevada on Saturday, February 21st. Martinez will fight a six round bout with Sione Asipeli (17-10-2, 8 KO's) of Las Vegas. Michael Simms (12-0-1, 10 KO's) of Sacramento will return to the ring after an 8-month layoff to fight a six-rounder with Cuban Yamplier Azcy (7-0, 6 KO's). The 10 round main event will feature Michael Grant. Tickets are priced at $25 and up with the first fight to start at 6 p.m.

Vicente Escobedo of Woodland won a 29-9 decision over Sadot Vasquez of Keene, Texas, for the 132-pound championship Saturday in the USA Western Trials in Bakersfield, qualifying him for the Olympic Trials, Feb. 16-21 in Tunica, Miss. Good luck Vince see you in Greece!

See ya next week!

## Another home win for RCHS hoops

By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders continued their home game winning streak as they defeated the Vanden Vikings 57-36. River City had lost to the Vikings the first time they met. This game was a battle between the two top scores in the league. Cornell Littlejohn from Vanden leads the league in scoring, with the Raiders' Aaron Garner second. Only 25 points separate these two sharpshooters, so the scoring title is still up for grabs.

River City jumped out to an early lead and led the Vikings at the end of the first quarter 17-9. Vanden clawed their way back into the game and trailed by only three points at halftime, 28-25, with Garner scoring 11 points, and Littlejohn 12. During the third quarter Vanden played well, but Tony Hernandez made two 3-point shots for the Raiders to keep the game close. In the final quarter something happened that was hard to explain -- the Vikings did not score at all. There were missed lay-ups, free-throws and open shots, and the Raiders scored all of the 18 points in the quarter and cruised to victory. Aaron Garner also won the game within the game, outscoring Littlejohn 22-18.

Garner is the league leader in 3-point shots and steals. Andrew Arreola is the league leader in rebounds, and the Raiders are second in steals in the entire Sacramento Valley. Tonight they play the Highlands Scots and will travel to Rio Linda on Friday.


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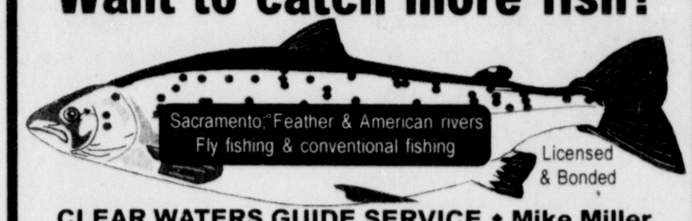


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**Sports QUIZ**
by Chris Richcreek

1. Which Canadian pitcher has made the most appearances in Major League Baseball history?
2. How many seasons did Hall of Fame slugger Reggie Jackson belt 35 or more home runs?
3. Entering 2004, which two teams had been involved in the lowest-scoring Super Bowl ever?
4. Name the first No. 2 seed to be knocked off by a No. 15 seed in the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball.
5. With which NHL team did coach Mike Keenan win the most games in one season?
6. In the 2002-03 PBA season, Walter Ray Williams Jr. won two of bowling's four majors. Who won the other two?
7. Name the first racehorse to surpass $4 million in earnings.

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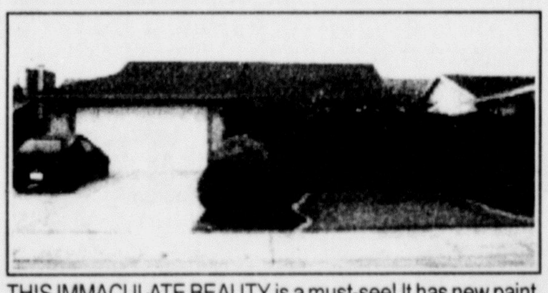

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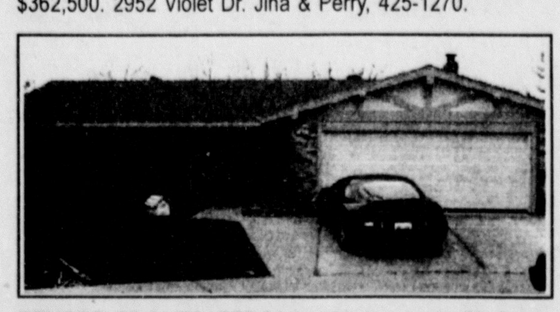

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# 'Visual treat' on display at local library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The exhibit at the Arthur Turner Library during the month of February is an amazing visual treat. The creations by Matsue Desiderato, a resident of West Sacramento for six years, are truly worth seeing and can be viewed during regular library hours.

A native of Japan, Matsue taught herself the traditional Japanese embroidery technique called Bunka. Kyoto and Bunka stitchery evolved from an embroidery technique brought to Japan from China in the fifth century. The first stitchery was used to decorate the Buddhist temples as wall hangings and eventually was also used to decorate garments such as Kimonos. A variety of motifs were used to express the Japanese long tradition of appreciating the seasonal changes.

Bunka is a highly detailed method of creating a work of art. A punch needle and brightly colored silk or rayon thread or yarn is used on a fabric that has been stretched. Using a variety of stitches of size and thickness a multi-dimensional picture that looks like a painting is created. A close inspection of the work makes one appreciate the many hours required to complete the stitchery.

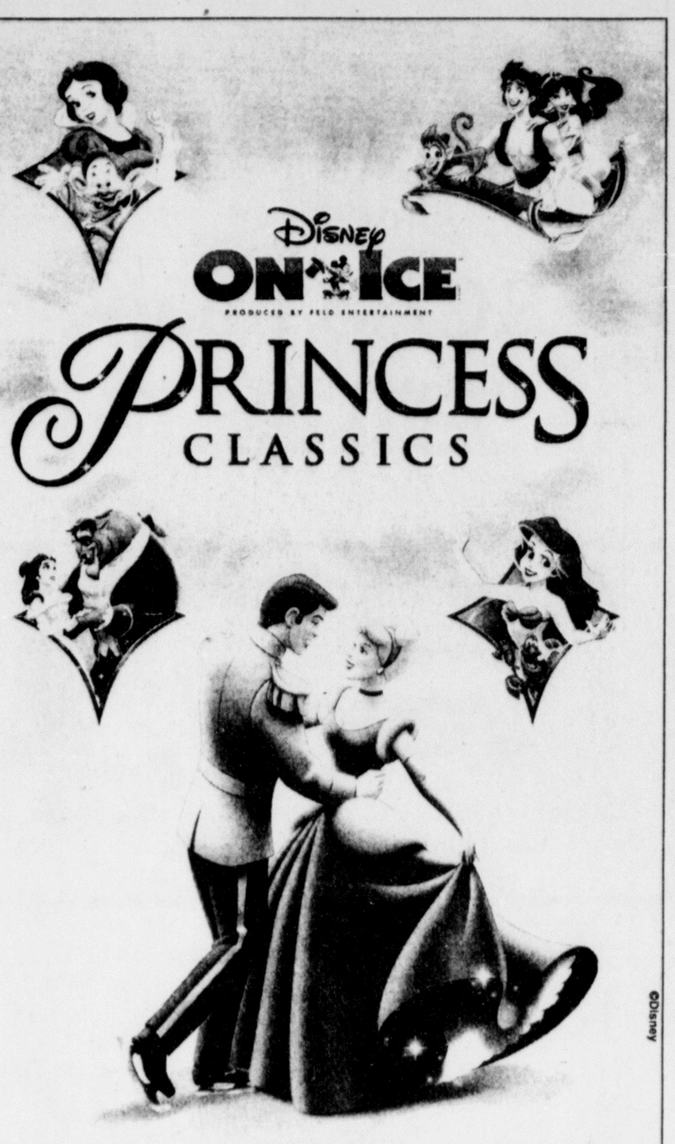
Matsue met Sergeant Richard Desiderato when he was stationed in Japan and they fell in love and were married 34 years ago. She came to the States with her husband, first in New Jersey, and then to West Sacramento.

A large stitchery, titled "Dignity", portrays an advancing tiger in all his power and beauty. He looks so real one has to look very closely to see that he came from thousands of stitches using the Bunka punch needle on the fabric.

"Spring" is a dainty, charming design of an awakening branch bursting with the new growth of the season. "Happy Puppies" has two adorable puppies sitting still for a second to gaze out at the viewer before romping playfully away.

Another beauty is "An Eagles Glare". The soaring eagle has his all-seeing eye focused on a prey as he readies for the kill. A companion piece is "Sense of Presence", accomplished by the same intricate stitchery.

This show is a must see and as with all the art exhibits at Arthur F. Turner Library, it is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.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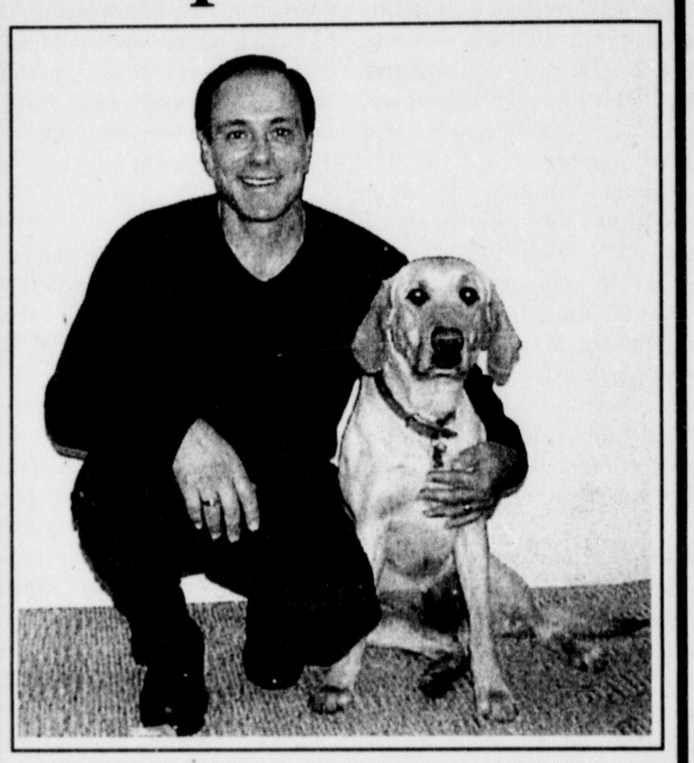

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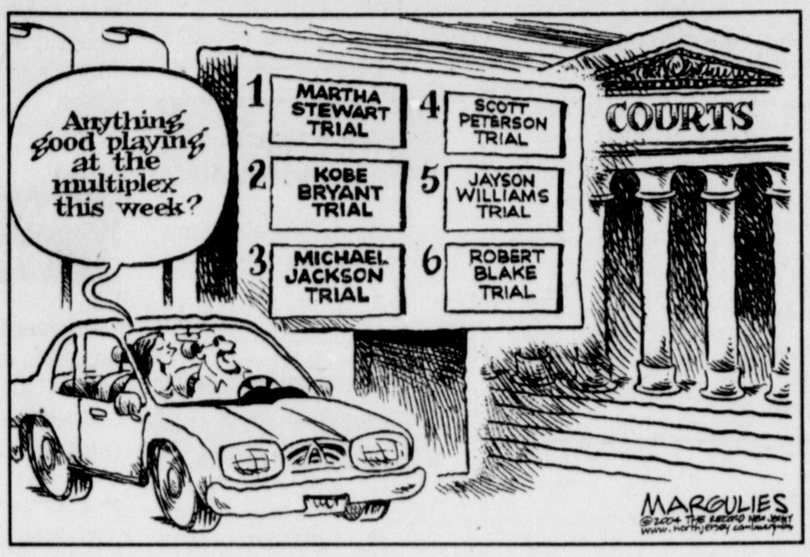

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: How many strings does a ukulele have?
2. HISTORY: Who founded the Ottoman dynasty?
3. PHILOSOPHY: Who is considered to be the first Western philosopher?
4. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of ecologists?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of sea bird would have totipalmate feet, or four toes that are webbed?
6. PRESIDENTS: What U.S. president was a hero at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811?
7. GOVERNMENT: What are the two houses of the British Parliament called?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who coined the term "New England"?
9. GEOGRAPHY: Where would one find the Thar Desert?
10. U.S. STATES: What state's motto is, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you"?

**Answers**

1. Four
2. Osman I
3. Thales of Miletus
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. A pelican
6. William Henry Harrison
7. Lords and Commons
8. Capt. John Smith
9. India and Pakistan
10. Michigan

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# *New books at the library*

**By Elise McCallan**
**Arthur F. Turner Branch Library**
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"And If I Perish: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II" by Evelyn M. Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee.

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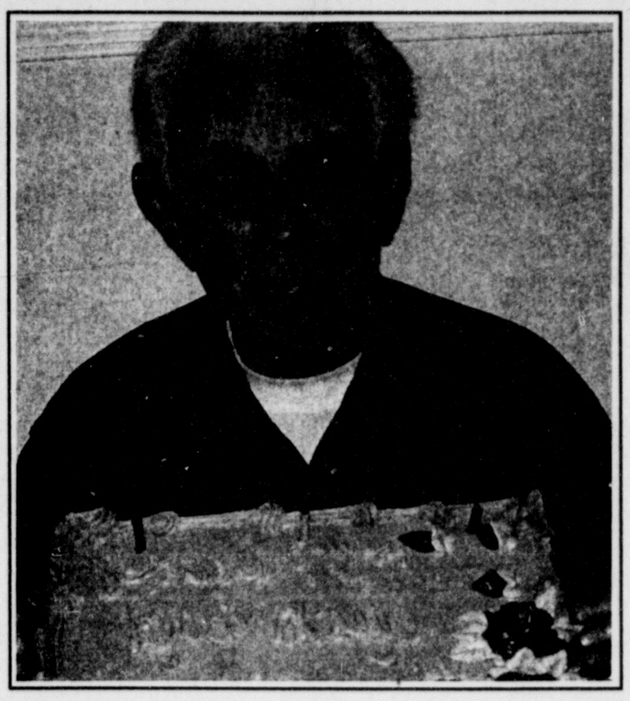
"Children of the Western Plains: The Nineteenth-Century Experience" by Marilyn Irvin Holt.

"Outwitting Neighbors: A Practical and Entertaining Guide to Achieving Peaceful Coexistence with the People Next Door" by Bill Adler, Jr.

"Wings: A History of Aviation from Kites to the Space Age" by Tom. D. Crouch.

The library will be closed on Monday February 16. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

# *Happy 90th!*



John Sullivan, who turned 90 on December 26, 2003, is a former resident of West Sacramento and a lifetime member and past Post Commander of West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8762. He also teamed with the late "Whitey" Boisclair to bring bingo to both the VFW and Our Lady of Grace Parish. Funds generated from this venture resulted in the construction of the present multi-purpose building at Our Lady of Grace Elementary School.

Four of John's eight children still live in West Sacramento; Mary Margaret McBride, Theresa Allee, and Michael and John R. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan sends his greetings to his many friends in West Sacramento.

# *This week in local government*

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center.

Agenda items include approval of an Antioch Avenue parcel map; acceptance of improvements within Southport Business Park; the treasurer's quarterly investment portfolio report; submittal of a $500,000 CDBG application and purchase of property at 1801 West Capitol Ave.; changes to the tree ordinance; reconfiguration of land use in the Southwest Village of Southport; and amendment of the city's nuisance abatement ordinance.

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday evening at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items:

Acceptance of donation of three prom dresses; donation of microphone to Bridgeway Island School; attendance at "educating for careers conference" including 10 students plus staff and business partners; contract for Bridgeway Island site work; contract for construction testing services; motivation maintenance and outreach consultants for two elementary schools; developer fee changes; First Northern Bank program for second-graders; financial reports; endorsement of propositions 55, 57 and 58; site planning for Westfield Elementary School; construction agreement with LNWI for RCHS and Westfield; update on planning for new elementary school near Gateway Road; selection of architect for new West Sacramento school; joint use agreement for skateboard park.

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| **Anna Street Baptist Church**<br>Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560<br>1400 Anna St., W. Sac.<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Worship 11am<br>Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.<br>http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC | **Community Lutheran Church**<br>Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor<br>920 Drever St., 371-8804<br>10am Worship/Sun. School<br>Friendly, family, inclusive language.<br>The 'come as you are' church. | **Seventh Day Adventist Church**<br>H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315<br>2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.<br>PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691<br>Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am<br>Worship 11am<br>372-6570 |
| **First Baptist Church**<br>Gary Clements, Pastor<br>1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061<br>Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am<br>Adult choir 4:45pm<br>Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm<br>Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm<br>Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm<br>Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30<br>Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm | **Trinity Presbyterian Church**<br>1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.<br>Rev. Steve Whitney<br>(916) 371-5875<br>Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs | **Holy Cross Catholic Church**<br>1321 Anna St. near Todhunter<br>371-1211<br>Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS<br>Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)<br>Sun. 9 (English)<br>Noon & 7pm (Spanish)<br>Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,<br>Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)<br>Fri. 8:30am |
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# OPINION

## Letters to the Editor

**Build two smaller high schools**

The lawn signs are a pretty bright red. The mailings are attractive, obviously professionally done and expensive. The plan seems to be to spend the money to buy expensive land in an area many feel is inappropriate for a school and to build a huge school for which architectural plans have yet to be developed. To my knowledge, there are also no explicit plans on paper for the educational program. A "yes" vote is a blank check to the people who will vote on such plans AFTER the election.

With all due respect for the Board of Education (we have to assume that they are well-meaning folk), their priorities do not appear to be with providing the best educational program for the students of the district. The opinion of professional educators I am familiar with is that students thrive much better in smaller schools and that many kids "fall through the cracks" in large schools. Efforts to develop smaller groups in very large schools do not seem to be all that successful, so why do we want to build that kind of problem into our educational plans when we could build two smaller schools instead? The expressed fears of problems developing between two schools seem trivial in this day and age when methods of teaching tolerance and conflict resolution are readily available.

The "yes" vote people insist that a "no" vote says you don't care about kids. As a citizen of our community, I will not be intimidated (see P. Iwasaki, Letter to the Editor, 2/4/04) by a consultant of the Washington Unified School District. My "no" vote will be because I care a great deal about all of our students. I want them to have the very best education we can possibly give them. Have another bond election when definitive plans for two smaller campuses and an excellent educational program are spelled out and I will happily vote "yes".

LOIS MISFELDT
West Sacramento

**Thanks!**

The Kiwanis Club of West Sacramento wishes to thank the community of West Sacramento and beyond for their magnificent support of our See's Candy Shack fundraising effort this past Christmas season. The very successful and record-breaking sales will enable us to continue our children's camp program into its 21st years.

WEST SACRAMENTO KIWANIS
Robert Buck, Secretary

**We need a new high school**

My family lived for twelve years in a home with only one bathroom. Our morning battle for this important facility caused many stressful situations. My freshman son faces this same daily fight for space and limited accommodations at the antiquated River City High School. The word "overcrowded" is not a buzz word to get your attention. Overcrowding reduces the opportunity for teachers to properly reach their interested students and it quickens the wear and tear on facilities depleting our repair and maintenance budgets. Most importantly, too many is too small a space promotes feelings of anger and frustration.

The facilities at River City High School are severely cramping the academic growth and development of our young students. You don't believe me? Then you yourself go walk the high school halls, meet with the counselors, sit in the cramped classrooms, try to relax in the cafeteria, and most importantly, attempt to use the bathroom during lunch break.

Vote "yes" on Measure Q. Let's give our kids a new high school.

BILL SCHMALZEL
West Sacramento

**Come to the party**

The Martin family wishes to thank all who called and sent cards and donations in our mother's name. Her wishes were to have a private burial and no services. Many of you have expressed an interest in celebrating her life. In honor of her birthday we are having a party. It will be held from 1-5 p.m. on February 14th at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, in West Sacramento. For more information, contact Jan Martin at 916-718-1370, or Pat Flint at 372-1566 (after 5:30 p.m.) Thank you.

TOM MARTIN
West Sacramento

**Yes on Measure "Q"**

I just wanted to say how excited I am about Measure "Q". We need a new high school in West Sacramento and the time is now! River City has twice the number of students it was originally built for.

I recently attended a meeting with some of the planners of the new school. The planning committees have studied all the issues regarding the school and have come up with a great plan to meet all our needs in the best way possible. I would encourage anyone with reservations regarding Measure "Q" to visit the website www.YesonQ.org to get answers to your questions.

Let's build a new high school in West Sacramento! Our kids need it, our community needs it and we can do it!

Vote yes on Measure "Q".

LISA SHERROD
West Sacramento

**Ag economics & tourism**

On February 26, 2004, the Yolo County Economic Development Council will sponsor the Yolo County 2004 Economic Summit, which will be a half-day moderated panel event to help develop solutions to and policy direction on two prominent challenges facing Yolo County and the surround region: The Future of Yolo County Agriculture and Growing Tourism in Yolo County. Supervisor Mike McGowan will be the master of ceremonies of the event. Panelists will include local and statewide experts, including agri-business representatives, environmentalists, tourism experts, government officials and others with unique perspectives and provocative thoughts on these challenges.

Having agriculture and tourism on the same bill will provide a unique opportunity to explore the emergence of eco-tourism in Yolo County, further enhancing the uniqueness of West Sacramento and other communities within Yolo County.

The open space farm land allows each of the cities within Yolo County to develop unique and distinct identities. Farmland provides visual separation of urban areas, which is noticeable after driving only a few minutes from West Sacramento. The common goal to preserve farm land has encouraged unprecedented cooperation between farmers and environmentalists, as a major ecological benefit of farm land is that it provides habitat to an assortment of birds and other animals. The Summit will explore ideas on how our pressing need for more housing and retail services can be satisfied and at the same time preserve prime farm land. Also to be explored are potential solutions to reducing the economic pressure on farmers to convert their land to other uses, as once that land is converted, farming will likely never come back which will negatively impact our environmental quality and quality of life. The Summit will explore niche crop production, crop branding, and incorporating tourism into farm operations, such as "farm stays", and other opportunities to add value to farm operations.

West Sacramento, unlike other towns and cities in Yolo County, is unique in that it has the choice of tying its identity closer to the Sacramento urban environment the recent river front master planning process envisions and tourism opportunities on the Sacramento side of the river, or to the country and open space environment provided by Yolo County farm land, wildlife preserves and the trails and bike paths. Our own city has a parks master plan that if implemented will provide pedestrian and non-motorized linkages to the river front and throughout the city for both recreation and transportation.

Imagine the quality of life benefits to our residents and our ability to attract tourism that would result from an extensive pedestrian and bicycling path system that connects to the American River trail going all the way to Folsom Lake, and connects with downtown West Sacramento and Sacramento, the river front attractions to be provided by West Sacramento and Sacramento, the wetlands and habitat preserves and open space provided by Yolo County, and Davis.

The Yolo County 2004 Economic Summit will be held at the Heidrick Ag History Museum, 1962 Hays Lane in Woodland, from 7-11 a.m. Time will be provided for public questions, and public participation is invited. Further information on this event can be obtained by contacting Suzanne Mikesell, Yolo County Economic Resource Coordinator, at 1-530-666-8042 or Chair Mark Johannessen at 371-0661.

MARK JOHANNESSEN
West Sacramento

**Dept. of Corrections problems**

As if mismanagement problems in our state Department of Corrections weren't bad enough, similar problems are coming to light with its sister department, the California Youth Authority. Some mentally ill inmates were locked up in small wire mesh cages 23 hours daily for several months at a time. Serious problems using mind-altering drugs for CYA inmates have also been acknowledged, including suicides.

Back in 1967, after Gov. Reagan took office, one of his first major moves was to close down virtually all mental institutions, releasing almost all patients onto the street, with monthly SSI checks. Too many of those folks cannot manage their checks, with motels charging them over $500 per month for rooms without a stove or refrigerator.

Obviously, the worst of the mentally ill have not been successfully treated by Corrections or CYA. Maybe our Department of Social Services should take responsibility for our mentally ill who commit crimes, and change budgets accordingly. Cross-train inmate supervisors of Corrections and CYA so they would again think in terms of rehabilitating, thus safer releasees.

Financing? Not only should we eliminate the "3 strikes/25 years in prison" law, but instead of that $15 billion bond come March 2, our state should file a lawsuit for at least that much against Ken Lay/Enron, et al for damages during the phony energy shortage.

WILLIAM LOWELL
West Sacramento

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 8 2004**
**File No. 2004-037**

The following person is doing business as Precision Applicators, 31639 Rd 29A, Woodland CA 95695:

Leland F. Hazeltine and Sandra L. Hazeltine, same address as above; Preston R. Knowlton Jr., 35 Plumas Dr., Oroville CA 95966.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-97.

/s/Sandra L. Hazeltine, Secretary

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Date: Jan 8 2004
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 8, 2004**
**File No. 04-38**

The following person is doing business as Jesara Farms, 31639 Rd 29A, Woodland CA 95695:

Leland F. Hazeltine and Sandra L. Hazeltine, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Leland F. Hazeltine

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**Weather forecast for tonight: dark.**

**—George Carlin**

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**To shorten winter, borrow some money due in spring.**

**—W.J. Vogel**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Dec 15 2003**

The following person is doing business as Jacobsons Bookkeeping, 4115 Frontera Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Carol E. Jacobson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2000.

/s/Carol E. Jacobson

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 7, 2004**
**File No. 04-22**

The following person is doing business as La Cocina Meat Market, 612 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Antonio Daniel Schmarsow, 1033 Anna St., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Antonio Daniel Schmarsow

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 16, 2004**
**File No. 2004-064**

The following person is doing business as The Golden Poppy, 2001 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia Harrington, 918 Elm St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-6-95. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-303.

/s/Julia Harrington

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 2 2004**
**File No. 2004-120**

The following person is doing business as Delta Breeze Café & Catering, 707 West Third Street, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ronald Long, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 2, 2004.

/s/Ronald Long

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/s/Leland F. Hazeltine

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by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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**Friends are thieves of time.**

**—Latin proverb**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 8 2004**
**File No. 2004-030**

The following person is doing business as Main Street Domains, 608 ½ Main Street, Suite 1, Woodland CA 95695:

Ronald M. Gaylord, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/04.

/s/Ronald M. Gaylord

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 9, 2004**
**File No. 2004-040**

The following person is doing business as K2 Technical Services, 1411 West Covell Blvd., Suite 106, Davis CA 95616:

Jeffrey M. Boone, 2929 Boathouse Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jeffrey M. Boone

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (Sacramento LAFCo) has named the Executive Officer of the Sacramento LAFCo to act as the Conducting Authority for the following Project:

ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO TO SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT (04-01) [CEQA: Negative Declaration] Approved by Sacramento LAFCo on February 4, 2004.

Protest regarding this project may be filed with Peter Brundage, Executive Officer, Sacramento LAFCo, 1112 I Street, #100, Sacramento, CA, 95814, prior to the date of Friday, March 12, 2004.

On Friday, March 12, 2004, at 2:00 PM, the Executive Officer will hold a Conducting Authority hearing on this matter at Sacramento LAFCo Staff Offices, located at 1112, I Street, Suite #100, Sacramento, California. All protest filed and not withdrawn by the date of March 12, 2004, will be used to determine the sufficiency of protest received.

For information regarding this matter, call LAFCo staff offices, (916) 874-6458, or visit our website at www.saclafco.org.
Peter Brundage
Executive Officer
Sacramento LAFCo
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Dec 16, 2003**
**File No. 2003-1160**

The following person is doing business as Lyon; Lyon & Associates; Lyon & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyon & Associates Inc; Lyon Real Estate; Lyon Real Estate Company; Lyon Realtors; Lyon Realty; Lyon & Associates Real Estate; Lyons; Lyons & associates; Lyons & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyons & Associates Inc; Lyons Real Estate; Lyons Real Estate Company; Lyons Realtors; Lyons Realty; Lyons & Associates Real Estate, at 3640 American River Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864:

William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1946. Previous fictitious business name number 98-716.

/s/Michael P. Lyon, President William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc.

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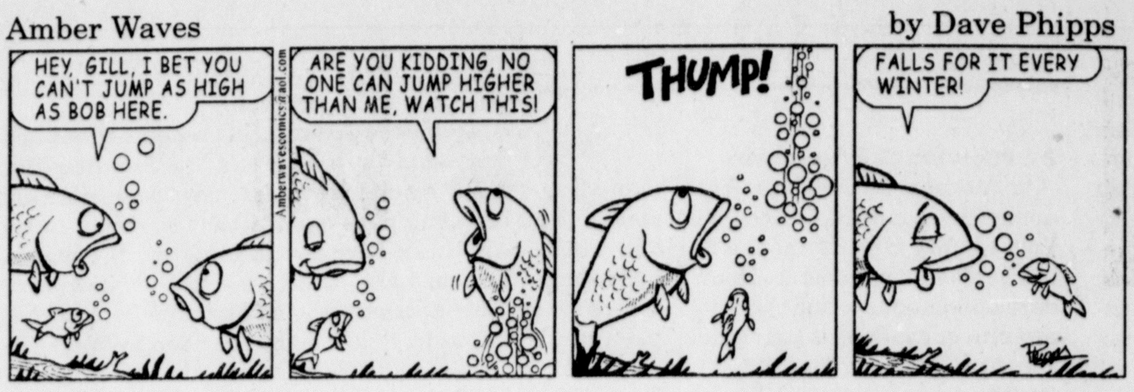
# PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps


HEY, GILL, I BET YOU CAN'T JUMP AS HIGH AS BOB HERE.
ARE YOU KIDDING, NO ONE CAN JUMP HIGHER THAN ME, WATCH THIS!
THUMP!
FALLS FOR IT EVERY WINTER!
Ambernavescomics@aol.com

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

TAKE TWO DAILY WITH WATER?...
COOL.. THEY LOOK LIKE WHITE HOCKEY PUCKS.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR ORDERING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FROM CANADA.
KOPERVAS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SIM, I THINK WE SHOULD GET A DOG.
AWRIGHT! WHAT FINALLY CHANGED YOUR MIND, MAY?!
AGE--JUNE'S OLD ENOUGH NOW TO HANDLE THE RESPONSIBILITY.
AND YOU'VE MELLOWED ENOUGH TO NOT GET TOO UPSET WHEN SHE ENDS UP SLYLY SHIFTING IT OFF ONTO YOU!
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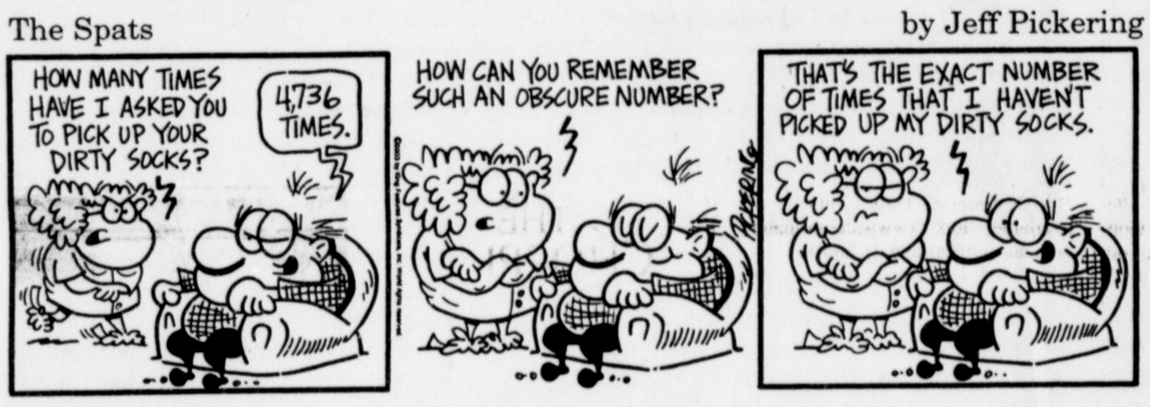
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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4,736 TIMES.
HOW CAN YOU REMEMBER SUCH AN OBSCURE NUMBER?
THAT'S THE EXACT NUMBER OF TIMES THAT I HAVEN'T PICKED UP MY DIRTY SOCKS.

POPEYE
YA DON'T REALIZE HOW SENSITIVE I REALLY YAM...
..YOU JES' SEE A BIG OL' JOLLY SWAB!
YA SAY, 'FERGIT ABOUT OLIVE...SHE'S GOT NO IN'TREST IN YOU...'
I SAY, HOW COME?...
...WOT HAS POPEYE GOT THAT I AIN'T GOT?
I'M AS HAN'SOME AS HE IS ANY DAY OF THE WEEK...
...AN' I'M CERTAINLY AS SMART AS HIM, IF NOT SMARTER!
YA WOULDN'T SAY I'M JES' A BIG UGLY SWAB WIT'OUT A BRAIN TA CALL HIS OWN, WOULDJA?
ABSOLUTELY NOT...I WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!
I MAY THINK IT... BUT I SURE WOULDN'T SAY IT!

FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
STRANDED ON A HOSTILE, ALIEN PLANET. EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.
THEIR ONLY HOPE...
...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.




## Super Crossword

**SWAN SONGS**

**ACROSS**
1 Like the Kalahari
5 Jungle birds
11 Mythical monster
14 RN's specialty
17 Actress Rowlands
18 Lawrence's locale
19 Chanteuse Edith
21 Queens stadium
22 Grace Kelly's final film
24 Money drawer
25 Semester
26 Fred's sister
27 Ultimate
28 Capri, for one
29 Cabell or Slaughter
30 Native Peruvian
33 Blood component
36 Off course
38 Jean Harlow's final film
42 Tabula —
43 Button part
44 Assist
45 Director Craven
46 Chasm
48 TV's "Boy — World"
51 Rubbish
54 Less demanding
57 Take a taxi
60 Short swim
61 — Aviv
63 School grp.
64 Yearbook features
66 When Strasbourg sizzles
67 Nags subtly
70 Actor Tognazzi
72 Redolence
73 Adams or McClurg
74 Vocalized
75 Vivien Leigh's final film
78 Mild oath
79 Press
80 Amos or Spelling
81 Nourished
82 Actor McGavin
84 12 doz.
85 Texas city
87 Mack or Knight
89 Wahine's neckwear
90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
99 Singer Helen
101 Israeli diplomat
103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Nicolas
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
128 Eager
129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
133 Verne captain
134 Spring holiday
135 Loathe
136 Paw part
137 Fall behind
138 Answer for an admiral
139 From the top

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1 Turkish title
2 Tim of "Simon & Simon"
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Showy flower
5 — jacket
6 Geometry term
7 First base man?
8 Helps a hood
9 Shrivel up
10 Utter
11 Best
12 Journalist Jacob
13 "La Divina"
14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
34 Fury
35 Seize
37 Subdues Simba
38 HS exam
39 Word on a pump
40 Nutritional abbr.
41 PDQ, politely
47 Tolkien character
49 Renaissance painter
50 Velocity
52 Play ground?
53 Spell
55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
56 Othello's ensign
58 "— you so!"
59 — fin
62 Rice's vampire
65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
68 Henry Fonda's final film
69 Musical Dinah
71 Wrong
73 Mysterious
74 It makes candy dandy
76 Worth or Papas
77 Greek cheese
83 Chianti color
85 Store
87 "Pal Joey" author
88 Adroit
93 Geraint's lady
94 German valley
96 D-Day craft
97 — Cruces, NM
98 Golfer Alcott
100 Least humid
102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
104 Antique auto
107 Pie nut
108 Do Europe
110 Strut
112 Cuban currency
113 Erie's colleague
114 Neighbor of Jordan
116 See 95 Across
118 Employees
120 "Green Mansions" girl
122 Actress Nielsen
124 — -Carlo Menotti
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126 Prepare prunes
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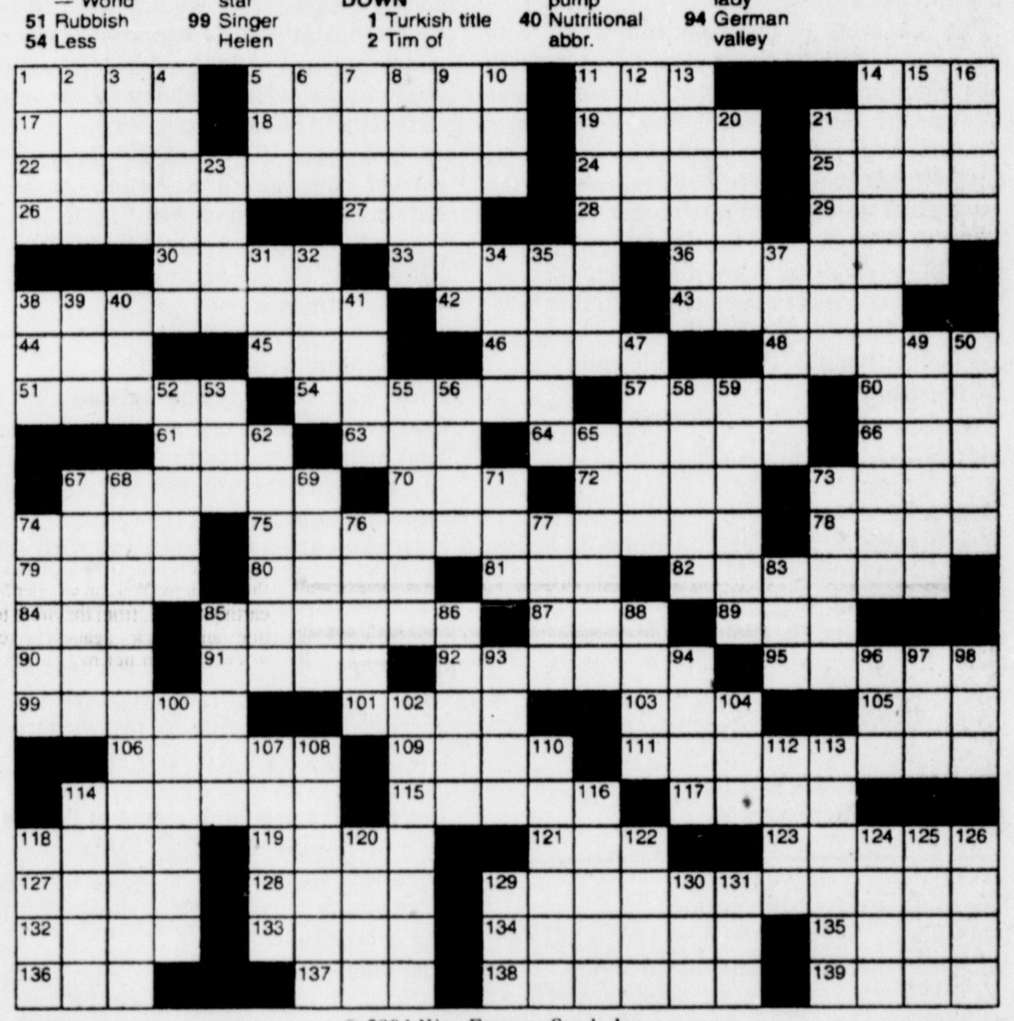
131 Metallurgist's concern



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**Please see answers on back page**

## Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

*Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.*




**ACROSS**
1. The sum of the digits is 6-Across
4. Same digit repeated
6. One-half of 13-Across
8. Consecutive digits in descending order
9. Three more than 6-Across
11. Four more than 10-Down
13. Same digit repeated
14. One-third of 15-Down
16. 8-Across plus 19-Down
18. 1-Down plus 17-Down
20. Two hundred more than 7-Down

**DOWN**
1. Digits of 14-Down reversed
2. Consecutive digits in descending order
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
5. Twenty more than 14-Across
7. One-fourth of 11-Across
10. Digits of 1-Across reversed
12. Two times 20-Across
14. Four times 2-Down
15. Six more than 5-Down
17. Eight les than 3-Down
19. 9-Across plus 15-Down

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F E C B N R N E T T O G R O F
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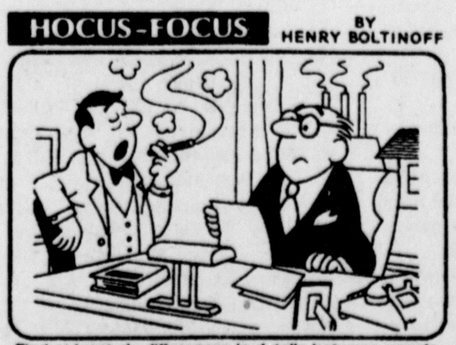
**Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.**

Begotten, Bigot, Bogota, Egotist, Ergot, Escargot, Forgotten, Gotcha, Göteborg, Gotham, Gothic, Gotland, Maggot, Negotiate, Spigot

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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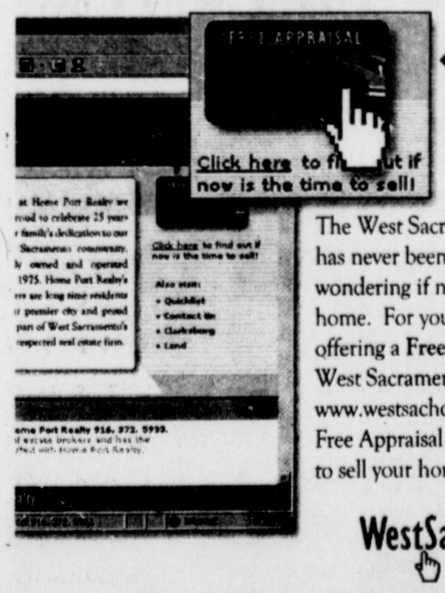

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## CRITIC'S CORNER
*By D.N.A Smith*

### "The Butterfly Effect"

*Running time: 110 minutes*
*MPAA rating: R*

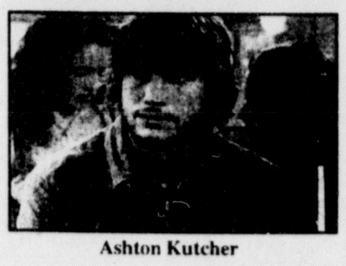
Poor Ashton Kutcher. He wants so desperately for someone, anyone, to take him seriously as an actor. Sadly, this poor, clueless slob is one of the few men in Hollywood who could make Keanu Reeves look like Mensa material.

I'm saying this not because I want to take a cheap shot at Kutcher. That would be too easy. I'm saying this because a movie as complex (and oftentimes convoluted) in plot as "The Butterfly Effect" requires an actor with some intelligence and maturity — qualities that Kutcher lacks.

The film gets its title from Chaos Theory, which states that a butterfly flapping its wings in China will affect a hurricane in the Atlantic. Kutcher plays Evan Treborn, a college psych major who has experienced blackouts all his life. As a child, he was molested by a relative and was forced to do child pornography with a neighborhood brother and sister.

Evan's shrink suggests he keep a diary, which he does. As an adult, Evan discovers that if he concentrates hard enough on a particular passage in his childhood diary, he can be transported back in time to that page of his life, where he can attempt to correct past wrongs.

His meddling with the past has unintended consequences in the future; so Evan continues to make things right, but things keep getting more wrong — often with hilarious results the filmmakers probably didn't intend.


Ashton Kutcher

"The Butterfly Effect" is a very graphic and often ugly film. It is also poorly written. There are far too many plot holes, and the filmmakers try to overcompensate with special effects and more gore or shock tactics. In the hands of a better writer, director and lead actor, this could have been an outstanding film.

If you MUST see "The Butterfly Effect," save some cash and wait for it to hit the dollar movies. Until then, rent "Groundhog Day," "Memento" or "Run Lola Run."

**GRADE: C-**

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## PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

### Dream Destinations

So many places, so little time. Here are just a few of the places and events I'd still like to get to:

New Zealand: No one can deny that the scenery in the "Lord of the Rings" movies was anything short of breathtaking. Tours around the former filming locations in New Zealand are all the rage now. You can wander Middle-earth yourself, from the Shire to Gondor and back again. Check out www.tourism.net.nz/tours/lord-of-the-rings-tours.

Wales: Join thousands of book lovers May 28-June 6 in Hay-on-Wye for the 17th annual Hay Festival of Literature. This market town boasts 45 bookstores and claims the title of secondhand book capital of the world. (www.hayfestival.co.uk)

Also in Wales, Llanwrtyd Wells hosts the 7th World Mountain Bike Bog Snorkeling Championships on July 10. Boggy adventurers cycle two lengths of a bog, using snorkles and riding bikes whose tires are filled with lead and water. (http://llanwrtyd-wells.powys.org.uk/index1st.htm)

India: Visit the ruins of a medieval Hindu kingdom in Hampi, Karnataka, in the south of India. Once the capital of the Vijaynagar Empire, you can still wander among temples, monoliths and monuments, including the 15th-century Virupaksha Temple. (www.tourism-of-india.com/hampi.html)

Italy: Do Venice in style at the San Clemente Palace, a luxury grand hotel on San Clemente Island in the Venetian Lagoon. Two hundred and five rooms showcase a tradition of elegance and are distinguished by different motifs, including "the Nobles," "the Doges," "the Merchants" and "the Navigators." The church on the grounds was built in 1131, and the Palace's buildings are the only ones on the island. Piazza San Marco is a short boat ride away. www.thi.it/english/hotel/san_clemente/index.htm

Australia: Each of the nine suites at the Casuarina Inn, two hours north of Sydney, has a different fantasy theme. The Oriental Suite, for example, is filled with Asian antiques, with an authentic 1870s opium bed as its centerpiece. Other choices include the French Bordello, Casanova's Loft and British Empire. Three cottages are available, too. (www.casuarinainn.com.au/suites/oriental1.html)

Scotland: I can never resist a good, old castle. Tulloch Castle Hotel, in the Scottish Highlands, was a mighty fortress in the 12th century. Now it's a mighty nice place to spend a few nights. (http://tullochcastle.co.uk)

A final few: Flint, Mich.: home of Michael Moore, who has fought to bring life back to this once-thriving city (http://packages.visitflint.org/ and http://www.flint.org/); the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in Hillsborough, N.J., the largest poetry event in North America, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2004 (http://www.grdodge.org/poetry/main.html); and the Vermont Maple Open House Weekend, March 19-21 (www.vtliving.com/events/mapleopenhouse/index.shtml).

For some world-traveling fun any day of the week, check out www.festivals.com.

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## Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 16, 1804,** during the First Barbary War, U.S. Lieutenant Stephen Decatur leads a mission to destroy the captured U.S. frigate Philadelphia in Tripoli harbor. Disguised as Maltese sailors, Decatur's small force overcame the frigate's crew and set the ship ablaze, escaping without the loss of a single American. British Admiral Horatio Nelson called the raid the "most daring act of the age."

• On **Feb. 19, 1914,** Pittsburgh movie theaters are required by law to establish a seating section for unaccompanied women. Some women attending movies alone had complained of harassment.

• On **Feb. 18, 1930,** Pluto, generally the ninth most distant planet from the sun, is discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh.

• On **Feb. 21, 1948,** six days after its first race was held, NASCAR is officially incorporated as the National Association for Stock Car Racing. As the legend goes, the sport evolved from liquor smugglers who souped up their pre-war Fords to outrun the authorities.

• On **Feb. 22, 1980,** in one of the most dramatic upsets in Olympic history, the underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of collegians and second-rate professional players, defeats the defending champion Soviet team at the XIII Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

• On **Feb. 17, 1986,** Anne Tyler wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for her novel "The Accidental Tourist."

## Good Housekeeping

### Peanut Brittle

Nibble this old-time treat on its own, or crush it and serve over ice cream. For variety, try other nuts, such as almonds or cashews.

PREP: 5 minutes plus cooling
COOK: 30 minutes
MAKES: about 1 pound

- *1 cup sugar*
- *1/2 cup light corn syrup*
- *1/4 cup water*
- *2 tablespoons butter or margarine*
- *1 cup salted peanuts*
- *1/2 teaspoon baking soda*

1. Lightly grease large cookie sheet.
2. In heavy 2-quart saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup, water and butter; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar has dissolved and syrup is bubbling.
3. Set candy thermometer in place and continue cooking, stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 300 F to 310 F (hard-crack stage), 20 to 25 minutes. (Once temperature reaches 220 F, it will rise quickly, so watch carefully.) Stir in peanuts.
4. Remove from heat and stir in baking soda (mixture will bubble vigorously); immediately pour onto prepared sheet. With two forks, quickly lift and stretch peanut mixture into 14-by-12-inch rectangle.
5. Cool brittle completely on cookie sheet on wire rack. With hands, break brittle into small pieces. Layer between waxed paper in airtight container. Store at room temperature up to 1 month.

• Each ounce: About 146 calories, 2 g protein, 22 g carbohydrate, 6 g total fat (2 g saturated), 4 mg cholesterol, 103 mg sodium.

**Gold Rush Nut Brittle**

Prepare as directed but use only 3/4 cup salted peanuts; stir in 3/4 cup sliced blanched almonds and 3/4 cup pecans, coarsely broken, with peanuts. Makes about 1 1/4 pounds.

## CELEBRITY extra
**by Evelyn Green**

**Q. I recently saw Tom Cruise in "The Last Samurai," and was surprised to learn from someone who read on the Internet that Cruise almost died while making the movie. Is this true? — *Jay (no last initial)***

A. Well, the publicists for the flick have said so. Apparently, Cruise and the actor he was dueling with in a scene were using real swords, and Cruise's head came awfully close to being lopped off when the other man's choreographed move got a bit out of hand.

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**Q. Is Brad Garrett ("Everybody Loves Raymond") related to the late Jackie Gleason? I know he played Gleason awhile back in a TV movie, but I was never sure whether he was his grandson or some relative, as I've heard some people say. — *Dan R.W.***

A. Brad Garrett is not related to Jackie Gleason. However, he is a longtime fan of the man whom show business used to call "The Great One." And the fact that he has some resemblance to him, Garrett says, always made him feel that he had an almost mystical connection to Jackie. As he told a colleague at the time the movie aired, "As I watched his shows, and saw his films, and learned more about him, I promised myself and him that someday, I would do a film about him, and now I can say I kept my promise."

P.S. Brad Garrett will host the second annual TV Land Awards airing in March (check local listings). The late John Ritter hosted the first event.

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**Q. How did Britney Spears get her marriage annulled so quickly? I thought you needed weeks for that? Also, does her ex-husband stand to get anything from the marriage even if was so short? — *Ginger H.***

A. As one observer reportedly said, "A combination of smart lawyers and cooperative officials can make almost anything happen."

Tom Cruise

As for your second question, an annulment means the marriage never happened, so Spears' childhood friend and one-time groom, Jason Alexander (no relation to "Seinfeld's" Jason Alexander) is really not considered her ex-husband. However, his 55 hours of fame is expected to bring him a little closer to his own show-business aspirations.

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**Q. I want to ask a question about the late and great Ann Miller. I believe she was once married to Mickey Rooney, but I haven't been able to find this information anywhere, so I thought I would ask you about it. — *Regina A.***

A. You can't find the information because it doesn't exist. Miller, who died on Jan. 22 at age 81, and Rooney were great friends and frequent co-stars. But nothing more. The thrice-wed Miller (it could have been four times, but she rejected MGM mogul Louis B. Mayer's proposal) once said, "If I had been able to choose a brother, it would have been Mickey."

*Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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## THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

### HOMEMADE PIZZA IS A SPECIAL TREAT

When we were growing up, maybe once a month, Saturday dinner was homemade pizza — made from scratch, of course. Mom didn't have the luxury and convenience of store-bought refrigerated or frozen dough. I don't know how she did it, but each of us five kids got an 8-inch pizza, and our great-aunt and great-uncle who lived with us got a 10-incher.

Crusts were thin and wonderful, and we had our choice of topping: tomato, mozzarella and grated Romano cheese; or tomato, cheeses and anchovy; or tomato, cheeses and pepperoni. Incidentally, Mom never used cooked sauces; she used raw canned tomatoes, which she crushed.

Today there's no limit to what goes into or on top of pizza, as you'll see from the recipes here. Cheese, naturally, is of prime importance. It's a good thing too, because it's a way of getting one or two of the three recommended daily servings of dairy.

We know the young love pizza, and we know they are not getting enough calcium. What better way to get those extra calcium servings?

Here are a couple of ideas that make a substantial dinner.

PESTO PIZZA

- *1 pound fresh or frozen pizza dough*
- *1/4 cup Lucini extra-virgin olive oil, plus oil for brushing pan*
- *Cornmeal, optional*
- *1 cup tightly packed basil or spinach leaves*
- *1 cup pine nuts, optional*
- *1 clove garlic*
- *1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese*
- *Dash salt, optional*
- *12-14 medium-size shrimp, cleaned and cooked*
- *6 thin slices tomato*
- *6 ounces grated Jarlsberg cheese*

If using frozen pizza dough, thaw one ball to room temperature. Preheat oven to 450 F.

Roll out pizza dough to 13-inch circle about 1 1/4-inch thick. Brush a 12-inch pizza pan with olive oil and, if desired, sprinkle with cornmeal. Fit dough circle into pan. Bake about 8 minutes. Remove from oven. Meanwhile, in food processor, combine basil, nuts, garlic, Parmesan, 1/4 cup olive oil and salt. Process until smooth. Spread over baked crust. Arrange shrimp around inside rim of crust. Arrange overlapped tomato slices in center of circle. Sprinkle with Jarlsberg. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until cheese is melted.

CHICAGO DEEP DISH PIZZA

- *1 pound fresh or frozen pizza dough*
- *2 tablespoons Lucini extra-virgin olive oil*
- *Cornmeal*
- *3/4 pound lean ground beef*
- *1 clove garlic*
- *12 ounces shredded Jarlsberg cheese, divided*
- *1 1/2 cups tomato sauce*
- *1 green pepper, sliced*
- *1 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms*

If using frozen dough, thaw to room temperature. Preheat oven to 425 F. Grease a 10 1/2-inch cast-iron or heavy skillet with olive oil and, if desired, sprinkle with cornmeal. If skillet handle is not ovenproof, cover with a couple layers of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Roll dough out to 1 1/2 inches larger than skillet. Press dough onto bottom and up skillet sides. Brush with olive oil. In small skillet, cook beef with garlic 7 to 9 minutes. Drain well.

Layer 2 cups Jarlsberg over bottom of crust. Add beef and drizzle with tomato sauce. Arrange green pepper and mushrooms over top. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is lightly browned. Let stand on wire rack 10 minutes. Serves 6.

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## Strange BUT TRUE
**By Samantha Weaver**

• Before she got married, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, then known as Jackie Bouvier, worked as a newspaper columnist at a salary of $42.50 per week.

• The Irish have some truly imaginative curses. For example, "May the lamb of God stir his hoof through the roof of heaven and kick you in the arse down to hell."

• Not all monarchs are truly beloved of their subjects. Charles VI of France was widely known as "Charles the Fat." One of his successors, Charles VI, was called "Charles the Mad." And France's Louis V was called "Louis the Indolent" or "Louis the Lazy."

• It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who observed, "A man who marries his mistress leaves a vacancy in that position."

# PAGE FROM THE PAST



## D. A. OGLE CALLED BY DEATH AFTER SHORT SICKNESS

Last Tuesday at the Sutter Hospital at Sacramento, David Archibald Ogle met the Grim Reaper after a short sickness of about two weeks.

He had been complaining for some considerable time of intestinal trouble and when final diagnosis was made it was found that he was suffering with cancer of the internal organs.

He suffered severely during the time he was laid up and passed to his reward in the arms of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Boyd.

Ogle was 64 years of age. He was born at Mount Alto, Pa.

During the past fifteen years he had made his home in West Sacramento with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Boyd. During a portion of that time he was engaged in the circus business with Dr. Boyd, but lately returned to his trade of bricklayer at which he was an expert.

His funeral will be held likely next Monday, but the exact date and time cannot be specified because word is being awaited from his relatives in Indiana and other parts of the East.

Ogle was a very good man and although not a church member he was a believer in the old rule "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." He attended strictly to his own business, never interfering in the worldly or heavenly affairs of others.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered eight feet six inches United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

The Sacramento Fuel Company of Sacramento has already established its yard on the land purchased lately from the West Sacramento Company on the highway between headquarters and the M street bridge. Several carloads of wood have been hauled into the lot and no doubt the two acres of ground purchased by the corporation will be entirely used up before the winter season comes again.

Frank Janik is making an addition to his place of business in Westgate by the construction of an additional store which he intends to use as a barber shop. The service station he built about a year ago is adequate to supply the demands of his customers but he anticipates enlarging those quarters when his patronage increases as it is every day.

Mrs. Newman, employed by the McAnulty Brothers as stenographer, was taken suddenly sick last Tuesday and was taken to a Sacramento hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Yesterday her condition was reported to be greatly improved with the expectation that she would be back at her desk in the near future.

Tests that were lately made of the water to be used for home purposes in Westgate and which is to be taken from the deep well lately sunk by the West Sacramento Company near headquarters indicates that the water supply is of excellent quality and of wonderful flow. It is estimated that 800 gallons per minute can be pumped from this well to great storage tanks that are to be placed in the immediate neighborhood. It is estimated that the well will have a capacity of at least 1500 gallons per minute when the proper size pumps are installed. The pumps have already been ordered and the motors will be used for power. Power lines have already been extended to the site so that when the pumps arrive there will be no delay in furnishing any home in the district with a large supply of pure water for household purposes.

George M. Jones and wife of San Francisco, one of the trustees of the West Sacramento district, or District No. 900, spent the last week-end around Westgate. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the progress made so far by McAnulty Brothers and by the Westgate Realty Company.

J. Peltier was a visitor during the past week from his home in San Mateo. He, too, is a trustee of District 900 and was extremely astonished at the progress being made in Westgate townsite.

Reports have been current throughout the West Sacramento district during the past few days that growing tomato plants were being somewhat injured by excessive dampness. The injury consists of a fungus growth on the young plant that may eventually ruin the plant. Remedial steps are being taken to prevent any real damage because the tomato crop in the West Sacramento district is important in the fact that vast quantities are produced and bring to the farmers very heavy returns.

McNally & Partridge are now busily engaged in building a garage 20x30 feet which is to be used as a repair shop and a storage place during the summer. Campers arriving from other sections will have free access to the garage for repairs to their automobiles.

Business at the West Sacramento Auto Camp has been going so fast that an average of eighty automobile parties stop there every night. The crowd arriving at the present time seems to be a jolly lot for every night a social dance is held by the campers in the community hall. Next Sunday a missionary of the "Church of God" will hold services in the camp, to which all are invited.

Joe Pereira is busily engaged extending a water service to the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth and Harriett and Mary streets. This block has no cabins for tourists but is rented to those who bring along their tents and other equipment. The need of a water service became so imperative that Pereira did not hesitate to extend the line from his pump on the other block.

Captain and Mrs. Walter Wanderwell and party have been camped during the past few days at the West Sacramento Auto Camp. They have been already around the world and are giving entertainments at the present time in Sacramento theaters. They have traveled through Europe, Asia, and Africa and are now touring North America, after which they expect to visit South Africa and Australia. Wanderwell has offered his services to the United States government to go after Amundsen at the North Pole but has not yet received a reply to his offer.

F. L. Maule has returned to his place of business after having been laid up several days of the past week with a severe case of mumps. Maule reports an active increase in his business especially from the auto camp so that he has been forced to add more help in the store.

Mrs. I. E. Luce is now in charge of the Fraser & Doyle soft drink stand, succeeding Dorothy Doyle, who is preparing to change her name and perhaps her place of residence. Mrs. Luce is delighted at the patronage she is receiving at the stand.

During the past week Don Funge, cattle dealer with headquarters at the Leinberger slaughter house, made a large shipment of beef cattle to Los Angeles. He collects his cattle in the surrounding territory and ships them either for meat or as breeding cattle to the southern part of the state.

Judge David B. Barry reports that

### SECTION OF LEVEE IS WASHED OUT

Rio Vista, June 2.—A large section of the levee along the Sacramento River, just at the town limits and near the Solano-Sacramento Counties' highway bridge, went out Saturday night, presumably caused by the retaining bulkhead having been undermined.

The back of the levee has recently been filled by the United States suction dredge San Joaquin, which may have been one of the causes of the break. Since the highway leads into the town over this levee road, a detour of 100 yards is necessary, over the dredge fill.

**That was a clever advertising stunt pulled by Mary Pickford last week. She was going to be kidnaped and knew all about it.**

Spokane, Washington. It appears that he was commissioned by the Southern Pacific Company to inquire into the moral conditions of the northern town so that if any reform measures were necessary he could report to the sheriff there.

At the meeting of the fire trustees last Monday night a resolution was passed that all owners of vacant property would be notified to cut down weeds and high grass because of the danger of fire during the summer months. This is a wise precaution because the trustees recognize that nonresident property owners must take some steps to clean up their vacant lots. Of course, all the residents of the town have already done most of their cleaning but the great growth that has come along following the late rains must have attention soon again in the near future.

The summer session of the Washington Grammar School opened Monday. The new schedule calls for school to begin at 8 o'clock instead of 9, and close in the afternoon at 2 instead of 3:30 o'clock.

Thomas Enright, Ed Van Olinda, John Enright and George Machena have left for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend the summer season.

Mrs. William Edenson has returned to Oakland after a visit here. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunlap of Oak Park.

Mrs. J. L. Clifton, who spent the week-end in Oakland, returned home.

Mrs Alice Butters of Oakland has arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Garber, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartle have returned to Sparks, Nev., after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek.

Mrs. Reginald Stephens of San Jose and Mrs. Harry Weatherbee of Palo Alto returned to their respective homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Newton.

Mrs. Rosie Rose of Vallejo is here looking after business and property interests.

Tracey Austin and family Tuesday left for Lake Tahoe to spend several days on a pleasure trip.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cluness of Bryte, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noyes, Miss May Smith and Val Yoakum of Sacramento, motored to Putah Creek Canyon Sunday on a fishing trip.

Peter Masado sustained minor injuries when a buggy he was driving was struck by an automobile on the highway near Bryte Saturday night. He was treated at the emergency hospital and then sent to his home.

Mrs. Mobley was hurt when a car in which she was riding on the Davis highway in Yolo County came into collision with another car. She was given treatment at the emergency hospital and was able to leave for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Austin and family have left for Lake Tahoe to spend the summer months.

The Misses Ardella Manchester and Leona Sinderman left last Friday for a week-end visit in San Francisco.

Charles Hicks of Vallejo is spending a ten days' vacation at the A. A. Dassonville home.

## GAS AND ELECTRIC FACILITIES ARE BEING EXTENDED AND ENLARGED IN WESTGATE

A large force of employes of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company has been busy extending the power and light lines of the corporation in the Westgate district during the past week.

The purpose of the corporation is to be able to supply electric power and light to each home or farm in the district as soon as application is made by the property owner.

The supply of juice that has been furnished in the district in the past was considered inadequate, especially on account of the marked advancement being made in the district.

Eearly next week a force of men under the direction of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company will tap the gas main near West Sacramento headquarters. This main now supplies gas to Washington, Davis and Woodland and to consumers at intermediate points.

Following the tapping of the main on the county highway north of West Sacramento headquarters a supply of gas will be extended to every home in Westgate. Yesterday canvassers for the corporation were at work with the home owners of the district.

In every case those home owners attached their signatures requesting a supply of gas for the home. Not one refusal was met by the canvassers who solicited signatures.

It is an undeniable fact that the Pacific Gas & Electric Company does not extend its mains to any district where there is a possibility that the extension might be a failure. The railroad commission only permits the extension when the possibility of sufficient revenue seems to be at hand to pay for the service.

This indicates that the possibility of making Westgate a populous district has been recognized not only by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company but by the state railroad commission.

## RAMOS GETS PERMISSION TO ATTEND WIFE'S FUNERAL

Woodland, June 4.—Stern law tempered its ironclad rules and regulations with mercy yesterday morning, permitting Joe Ramos, a federal prisoner in the county jail here a respite of 48 hours from jail life, to place to rest his wife, who died suddenly there, following an attack of asthma, leaving two children to the mercy of friends, while her husband finishes out a term in jail here for alleged bootlegging in Yolo and Sacramento Counties. At first Ramos was refused a brief leave of absence to pay final respect to beloved dead. But through the intercession of Robert W. Woods, federal authorities permitted Ramos to go for 48 hours. His wife died while asking for him in her last hour on earth. The prisoner sobbed as some fretting babe as the story of death came to make his imprisonment the more irksome.

### $160,000 IS BEING SPENT ON YOLO ROADS

Woodland, May 31.—In outlining its reconstruction program the state highway commission announces that it is costing $160,000 to widen the highways from Woodland to the Oeste Y on to Davis and again to Putah Creek. The work is well under way. The highway commission is spending $5,610,000, less than half of this being on new construction.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER**

## BOOSTERS' MEETING HAD A TAME EVENING LAST TUESDAY

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, last Tuesday evening the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club is reported to have been tame.

Owing to pressure of work the representative of the Independent could not be present, but from some of those who attended the meeting it is understood that nothing of an important character transpired.

The members of the club, it is understood, discussed the gambling situation in Sacramento, in Walnut Grove, in Isleton and in other down river resorts and expressed a good deal of satisfaction that the gambling games near the M street bridge had all been closed.

The serious questions that are to be taken up by the Boosters' Club at the meetings during the next few weeks are the incorporation of the town, the realignment of the state highway through Washington and the filling of the lots on a level with the railroad tracks on Anne street and the Front street levee.

The members of the club are serious about any action that may be taken along these important questions and are anxious again to secure the cooperation of the men of Washington who have failed to attend the meetings so far.

**A Sacramento man applying for a divorce from his wife declared she beat him daily with a rolling pin. He ought to go into the movies.**

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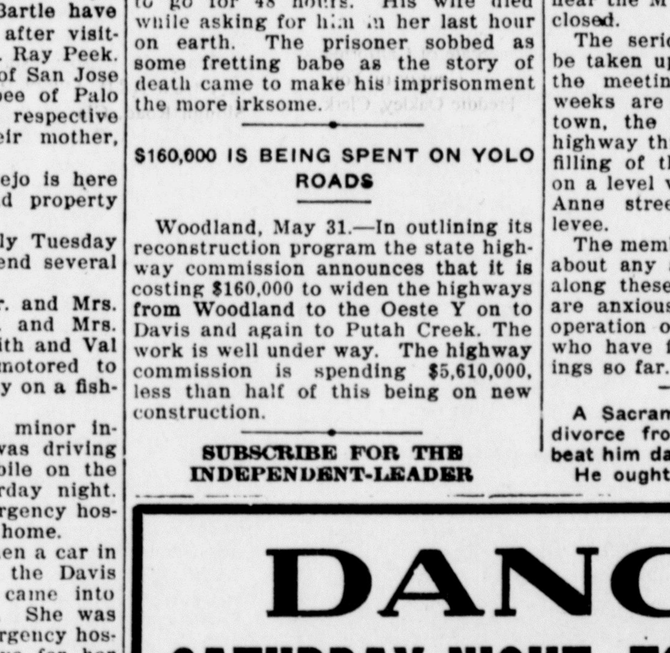

June, and the Telephone

ROMANTIC June, with its weddings and graduations, brings many urgings to the American heart to be off to some distant place.

Why not go, when the campus calls to the colors, when sons and daughters want your presence at commencements, when you feel to be. There are 16,000,000 telephones in the nation-wide communications service built for your use. One of them is always near to send back decisions and desires to home or office, or carry words of love or greeting to places that call your thoughts

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Dec. 10, 2003**
**File No. 03-1128**

The following person is doing business as Smog Diagnostic, 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sohail Aziz, 8270 Cliffcrest Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/03

/s/Sohail Aziz

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 10 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan. 21, 2004**
**File No. 2004-79**

The following person is doing business as The Current Solution, 1405 Garrison, Davis CA 95616:

Dennis Allen, P.O. Box 74306, Davis CA 95616; 1405 Garrison, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-21-04

/s/Dennis Allen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 2004
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 04-4 and Resolutions 04-16 and 04-17, amending the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan and Zoning Map for Bridgeway Lakes Two in the southwest Village of Southport. The request will reconfigure land uses in 138.4 acres of the Southwest Village of Southport. The site is located south of Marshall Rd., west of the main drain canal, west of Jefferson Blvd. and east of the Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel.

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**ORDINANCE SUMMARIES**

At their regular meeting on February 18, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 04-1 proposing changes to the Tree Ordinance and Ordinance 04-5 amending Title 19 of the Municipal Code concerning Nuisance Abatement.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 6, 2004**
**File No. 04-15**

The following person is doing business as Sawdust West, 1223 Menlo Dr., Davis CA 95616:

William Steven Roche, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 99-063

/s/William Steven Roche

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 6 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan 22, 2004**
**File No. 2004-82**

The following person is doing business as Southport Chiropractic, 1040 W. Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Armando T. Omega, 3540 Cooper Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 20, 2004

/s/Armando T. Omega, D.C.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2004
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTHER A. NEIS aka ESTHER ANNE MORONI CASE NUMBER PB04-16**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Esther Neis and Esther A. Moroni.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Janet L. Moroni and Michael J. Moroni in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Janet L. Moroni and Michael J. Moroni be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted uniess an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 17, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 374-0682

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Jan. 29, 2004**
**File No. 2004-108**

The following person is doing business as Co-Owners River Ranch, mailing: 11051 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove CA 95758, 3240 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

George H. Wilson Testamentary trust A&B, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; George David Wilson & Erma A. Wilson Revocable family Trust, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Patricia J. Fisher, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Wesley J. Fisher 1993 Trust, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Roger H. and Dorothy Anne Abley Revocable Trust, 8900 Eschinger Road, Elk Grove CA 95758; Ness Christian Enterprises, 11051 Bruceville Rd., Elk Grove CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture. Previous fictitious business name number 2003-1019.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-03.

/s/Arlene Wilson

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Jan 29, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**File No. 2004-070**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS / ADVANCE AMERICA, 47-B West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695-3078

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 19, 1998.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 20, 2004.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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**File No. 2004-071**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS / ADVANCE AMERICA, 900 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691-3302

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 20, 1999.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 20, 2004.

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**Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible.**
**—Dr. Karl Menninger**

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**Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do, and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.**
**—George S. Patton**

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# Police log

**Feb. 4, 7 p.m.**

An officer stopped a 43-year old man driving without license plates. The man admitted being on parole, and a parole officer arrived on scene and placed a parole hold on the suspect after the suspect admitted having used methamphetamine. The suspect was wearing women's clothing. After his arrest, he admitted to being a gang member.

**Feb. 5, 8:40 p.m.**

Near Beardsley Dr. and Andrew St., an officer stopped a vehicle suspected of being stolen. A 25-year old man exited the vehicle and was ordered at gunpoint to get back inside. The man did not comply with that request or other orders. A taser was used to subdue him, and he was arrested, medically examined and jailed.

**Feb. 6, 11 a.m.**

An officer took a report of a vehicle burglary. The fingerprints of a 19-year old Sacramento man were found in the vehicle. The suspect was located at his residence and arrested during a probation search. He was transferred to West Sacramento for a police interview, then jailed.

**Feb. 6, 11:46 p.m.**

An officer pulled over a vehicle that had a broken headlight near Rice and Glide. A suspect and the interior of the car smelled of marijuana. A stolen checkbook was found, and a 21-year old Sacramento man in the vehicle admitted to having brought it into the car. A 22-year old man in the car was found in possession of a CD player with the serial numbers scratched off. Both were arrested.

**Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m.**

A 22-year old and a 25-year old man were arrested after the fellow defendant in a check forgery case named them as being involved. The 25-year old had provided fraudulent checks, which included the names of real businesses, to others to cash.

**Feb. 7, 10:45 a.m.**

A woman bought merchandise from a Harbor Blvd. store with a fake $100 bill.

**Feb. 7, 1:35 p.m.**

Police contacted a man who was staggering in and out of traffic near Jefferson and Park boulevards. He was found to be drunk.

**Feb. 7, 4:04 p.m.**

On the 600-block of West Capitol Ave., a woman reported that her boyfriend had "pimped her out" to settle a debt over rock cocaine. She went willingly to Sacramento with a "john," who later refused to stop having sex with her when she asked him to.

**Feb. 7, 4:06 p.m.**

On West Capitol Ave., a man with a history of medical problems was found dead in his rented room.

**Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.**

An officer stopped a vehicle on Cummins Way for a minor vehicle code violation. The driver was found to be unlicensed. A pat-down search was conducted and an officer found several .22 caliber rounds. The man admitted having a loaded firearm in the vehicle. He was arrested. He admitted to gang membership.

**Feb. 8, 5 a.m.**

A hit and run accident occurred on Evergreen. The suspect fled on foot, leaving behind his vehicle, a yet-to-be-reported stolen Toyota Camry from Sacramento. Some fingerprints were lifted from the vehicle.

**Feb. 8, 12:11 a.m.**

Shots were reported fired on Pecan Street. A witness told an officer that an 18-year old resident had fired three rounds from a .25 caliber handgun in a negligent manner. Bullet holes were found in their trailer and in a van nearby. The suspect was arrested.


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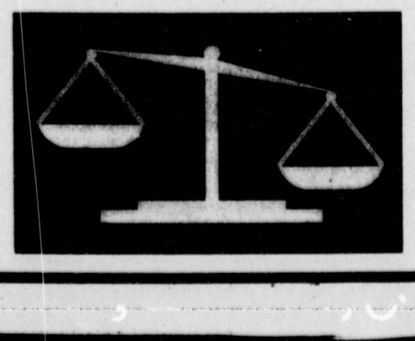

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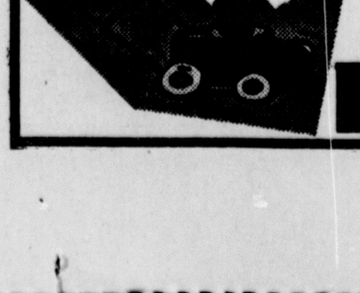

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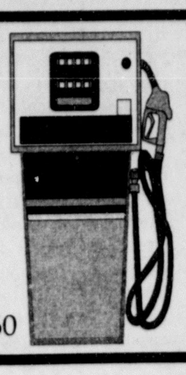

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# Local Scene

### Bingo!

A bingo afternoon is scheduled by the Soroptimist organization for Sun., Feb. 15, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Hall, 11th & Soule streets. Proceeds will benefit community projects. Cost is $10, with $5 for extra paper and $1 for daubers. Includes tostada luncheon & 15 games. Call 371-4268 or 373-9133.

### Bean Feed

A "bean feed" fundraiser to benefit the campaign of Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street in West Sacramento. $10 donation; $25 per family. For more information, call 376-9253.

### Crab feed

The annual Holy Cross School Crab Feed is scheduled for 6 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 21 at the school, 800 Todhunter. No-host bar, raffle, dancing & crab feed for $30. Call 371-1313 for tickets

### OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host a dinner & silent auction on Sat., March 6, at 1990 Linden Road. The auction preview begins at 5:30 p.m. $30 includes hosted bar, New York steak dinner & auction participation. Proceeds benefit school programs. For reservations, call Carol, 372-2872. For information, call the school at 371-9416.

### WUSD retirees

The committee for planning the annual potluck for Washington Unified School District retirees has scheduled the event for March 21 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall. Phone contact will begin Feb. 23. If you would like to attend and do not get a call, phone 372-0961.

### English classes

Washington Unified School District is offering a series of "English as a Second Language" classes for adults. A variety of schedules and locations are available, and classes are free. For more information, call Hilda Tonarely, 375-7630.

### Business help

The CSUS Center for Small Business is accepting applications for free management assistance for small businesses in the Sacramento region. Working under faculty supervision, students at the Center give advice on management-related issues with the exception of taxation, law and loan packaging. For applications, call 278-7278. For more information, call Center Director Dennis H. Tootelian, 278-6203.

### Adult Softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for adult softball leagues, with league play beginning April 5. $365 per team includes 12 games plus playoffs. Men's, Women's, Coed and Corporate divisions are available. Deadline is March 12. Call 617-4620.

### Teen basketball

Registration for teen basketball is being accepted by the city parks department. Open to teens age 13-17, the league begins March 27, with Saturday games. Player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Sat., March 13 at Golden State Middle School's gym. $45 per player includes jersey & eight games. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.

### Nursery school

James Marshall Parent Nursery School is enrolling children for the afternoon class. Children must be 2 years, nine months old or older and toilet-trained. School time is 12:45-3:15 p.m. Non-profit school with 50 years experience. Call 371-0405.

### Golden Years

The Golden Years Club is scheduling a pot luck dinner meeting for Tues., Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Please bring your own service. The club caters to those age 50 and older. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

### Kindergarten

Our Lady of Grace School will hold registration for 2004-05 kindergartners on Thurs., Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. Bring a birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), health/immunization records and a $250 registration fee. Children must be five years old by Sept. 1. Call 371-9416 for information.

### Valentine pot luck

The West Sacramento Senior Center has scheduled a Valentine's Day pot luck for Friday, Feb. 13, at noon. There will be entertainment, prizes and a raffle. Please sign up in the senior center office to attend.

### Smorgasbord

The Clarksburg fellowship, a support group for the Clarksburg Community Church, will serve up a smorgasbord on Thurs., Feb. 19, from 5-7 p.m. at the church, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg. The meal will include everything from Dutch meatballs to cakes, all prepared by local cooks. Proceeds will go to local and international charities. For more information, call (916) 744-1206.

### Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will hold its "Second Saturday" exhibit on Feb. 14 from 6-8 p.m. at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Road. Enter at the north end of the school next to Marshall Preschool. Ed and Susan Chandler are the hosts and featured artists. Call 371-3744 for information.

### Senior programs

The West Sacramento Senior Center is looking for "caring callers" to make friendly regular calls to senior clients.

The center's diabetes club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

And the widowed support group meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. For information, call Vi Taylor, 373-5819.

### Father/daughter dance

The annual "father/daughter dance" of the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department will return on Feb. 20-21 at the civic center. Enjoy a semi-formal evening with a catered gourmet dinner and a DJ and dance to oldies. Cost is $45 per father/daughter couple. Sign up before Friday, Feb. 13. Call 617-4620 for more information or visit the city website, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Professional photos will be taken at the event for an extra fee.

### Arts activists

The Yolo County Arts Council is looking for representation from the West Sacramento and Clarksburg areas. It already has representation from Davis and Woodland, but the council's lone West Sacramentan will end service in March. If you are interested in bringing arts to the region, call Julie Leber at 617-4620 or the council office at (530) 666-8210.

### Auction of paintings

"Paintings at Auction," a new exhibit at the Yolo County Historical Museum, opens Feb. 14 at 512 Gibson road in Woodland. The paintings are contemporary and do not fit the collection policy of the museum, and were donated to be sold to benefit the museum. The auction is scheduled for Sept. 18. Admission is by guided tour, and costs $2 for adults but is free for members and for children. For more information, call (530) 666-1045.

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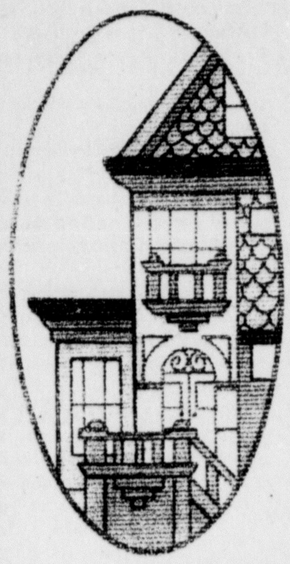

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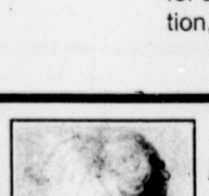

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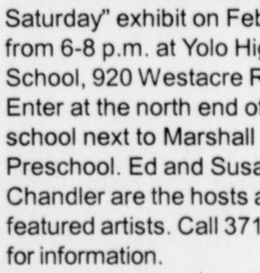

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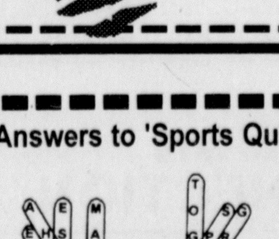
## Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Paul Quantrill, currently with the New York Yankees, has pitched in 705 games in his career.
2. Four — 1969 (47), 1975 (36), 1980 (41) and 1982 (39).
3. Miami beat Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII in 1973.
4. Richmond beat No. 2 Syracuse in 1991.
5. Keenan won 53 games with Philadelphia twice (1984-85 and 1985-86).
6. Jason Couch won the Tournament of Champions, and Bryon Smith won the ABC Masters.
7. John Henry did it in 1983.



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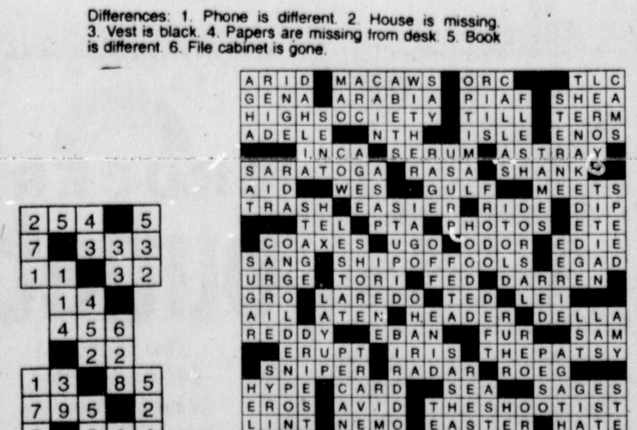

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